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Town Officers

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Representative to General Court
WILLIAM K. DAVIS

Moderator
BERNARD I. CHURCHILL

Supervisors of Check List
Perley Marshall — Raymond Estabrook
Otis R. Rowell

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk
William K. Davis

Selectmen

Herbert E. Wilbur	Term Expires March 1946
Charles R. Stevens	Term Expires March 1947
James A. Marden	Term Expires March 1948

Treasurer
Kenneth F. Briggs

Tax Collector
Cecil A. Kimball

Auditors
Everett O. Kelly — Kent Walker

Road Commissioner
George L. Cheney

Cemetery Trustees

Albert W. Flanders	Term Expires March 1946
Timoth J. Hanley	Term Expires March 1947
William K. Davis	Term Expires March 1948

Trustees of Gale Library

Alma B. Mayhew	Term Expires March 1946
E. Belle Boyd	Term Expires March 1947
Pearl R. Davis	Term Expires March 1948

Trustees of Trust Funds

James A. Marden	Term Expires March 1946
Winfred A. Snow	Term Expires March 1947
Robert S. Prescott	Term Expires March 1948

Constable

Augustus E. Locke

Board of Education

Amanda Goodwin	Term Expires March 1946
Kenneth F. Briggs	Term Expires March 1947
Ella Yates	Term Expires March 1948

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck — Herbert E. Wilbur
Charles R. Stevens — James A. Marden

Chief of Police

Augustus E. Locke

Dog Officer

Raymond Estabrook

Fire Department Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

Fire Wards

Charles R. Stevens — Herbert E. Wilbur
James A. Marden

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of Bark

James A. Marden Charles Illsley

Fence Viewer

Thomas E. Currier

Tree Warden

George L. Cheney

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Newton, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of the Town Officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be expended for tarvia for Town roads.

6. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collectors Deed or through Old Age Assistance.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $225.00 to receive $899.98 for State Aid Construction on Town Aid Roads.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for gravel for Wilder's Grove Road.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 to paint and repair Town Hall.

11. On petition of Fred M. Knowlton and twenty-seven others, to see if the Town will vote to expend the Class V Appropriation on Railroad Avenue.

12. On petition of Fred M. Knowlton and twenty-seven others, to see if the Town will vote to install street lights on Railroad Avenue and make appropriations for same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

HERBERT E. WILBUR,
CHARLES R. STEVENS
JAMES A. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT E. WILBUR,
CHARLES R. STEVENS
JAMES A. MARDEN,
Selectmen of Newton.

BUDGET FOR 1946

	Appro. and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdrafts	Estimates 1946
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,195.19	$ 54.81		$ 1,250.00
Election and Registration	85.00	93.00		8.00	275.00
Town Hall Expense	300.00	290.00	135.00		300.00
Credits	125.00				
General Expense	600.00	610.77		10.77	600.00
Libraries	225.00	225.00			250.00
Town Poor	200.00	45.10	154.90		200.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00	2,184.98	15.02		2,500.00
Police Department	100.00	100.00			100.00
Fire Department	800.00	874.95		74.95	800.00
Health Department	100.00	86.90	13.10		100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	15.50	9.50		25.00
Street Lighting	1,650.00	1,653.00		3.00	1,675.00
Memorial Day	20.00	18.00	2.00		20.00
Defense Program	100.00		100.00		
Cemeteries	375.00	392.00	98.00		100.00
Credits	115.00				
Interest	100.00		100.00		50.00
Snow Account	800.00	2,191.75		1,041.75	1,500.00
Credits	350.00				
		$ 9,976.14	$ 682.33	$ 1,138.47	$ 9,745.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident

Land and Buildings	$507,710.00
Horses 12	1,090.00
Cows 89	8,310.00
Goats 11	110.00
Fowl 5105	5,105.00
Boats and Launches 7	200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	955.00
Stock in Trade	7,550.00
Mills and Machinery	1,200.00
Sheep 7	70.00
Other Neat Stock 2	150.00
Wood and Timber	6,295.00

Non-Resident

Land and Buildings	$112,660.00
Horses 1	75.00
Mills and Machinery	2,000.00
Wood and Timber	3,225.00
Electric Plants	13,900.00

SOLDIERS' TAXABLE

Land and Buildings	$ 25,455.00
Sheep 3	30.00
Cows 12	1,200.00
Horses 11	750.00
Wood and Timber	375.00
	$698.415.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Taxes on Property	$ 21,168.83	
Taxes on Poll @ $2.00	844.00	
Taxes on Poll @ $3.00 Special	1,347.00	
Added Property Taxes	33.56	
Added Taxes on Poll @ 2.00	44.00	
Added Taxes on Poll @ $3.00 Special	75.00	
Taxes Committed to Collector		$ 23,512.39

Rate $30.50 Per M.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,250.00
General Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration	85.00
Town Hall Expenses	300.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	800.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
State Aid Construction	202.97
Highway Department	1,785.00
Tarvia	500.00
Street Lighting	1,650.00
Libraries	225.00
Old Age Assistance	2,200.00
Direct Relief	200.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Snow Account	800.00
Defense	100.00
Interest	100.00
County Tax	2,312.86
School Tax	9,843.20
	$ 23,274.03

Estimated Receipts:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 53.34
Railroad Tax	355.48
Savings Bank Tax	4.95
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	638.67
Rent of Town Property	125.00
Interest Received on Taxes	93.71
Cash Surplus	1,957.77
	$ 3,228.92
Property Tax	$ 21,202.39
Poll Tax @ $2.00	888.00
Special Polls @ $3.00	1,422.00
Plus Overlay	389.82
Total to Collector	$ 23,902.21

Rate $30.50 Per M.

ASSETS

Cash in Hand of Treasurer	$ 1,957.77
Auditing Reserve	227.63
6 Shares Merrimack National Bank Stock	60.00
Uncollected Taxes 1942	8.00
Uncollected Taxes 1943	10.00
Uncollected Taxes 1944	28.00
Uncollected Taxes 1945	2,534.24
Town of South Hampton, Snow	15.00
	$ 4,840.64

LIABILITIES

Schools	$ 3,027.10
Special Poll Tax Due State	432.78

Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. WILBUR,
CHARLES R. STEVENS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,
Selectmen.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Land and Buildings	$ 13,000.00
Libraries Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department Land and Buildings	400.00
Highway Department Equipment	1,000.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	500.00
Land at Depot	200.00
Tomb and Highland Cemetery	200.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	15,000.00
Land and Buildings Acquired by Collectors' Deeds	
Ida Senter, 2 Camps	400.00
Land and Buildings of Mary Gervais	600.00
Land and Buildings of Ross Lyons	1,600.00

Article 3 of the Will of Emma Gale Harris:

"For the benefit of my native town of Newton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, I give and bequeath to Harris Trust and Savings Bank its successor or successors and its or their assigns, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) to be known as the 'Gale Memorial Fund' in memory of my parents, Dr. Jonathan Greeley Gale who there practiced medicine for forty years, and my mother, Susan Shaw Gale, whose noble character and unselfish love were an inspiration to all who knew her, said fund to be held by my said Trustee upon the following trusts that is to say:

"From time to time to disburse of the net income from said Trust Fund for the benefit of the sick poor of said community, or in any other way which shall accomplish the greatest good for said town, upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Newton, subject, however, to the approval of my sons, Hayden Bartlett Harris and Stanley Gale Harris, or the survivors of them."

Report of Town Clerk

For Year Ending December 31, 1945

DOG LICENSES

1944 Amount Received	$	4.00
1945 Amount Received		227.00
	$	231.00
Reserved for Fees		16.60
	$	214.40
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer		7.20
Paid Kenneth Briggs, Treasurer		207.20
Received for Filing Fees		11.00
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer		11.00
Received for 1945 Auto Permits		638.67
Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer		170.63
Paid Kenneth Briggs, Treasurer		468.04
Total Paid to Town	$	864.07

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1945

Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Bernard I. Churchill at 9 a. m. and Town Warrant was read.

Prayer of invocation by Rev. C. Kenneth Mandigo of the Christian Church.

On motion of George L. Cheney it was voted to close the polls at 6 P. M.

On motion of Charles R. Stevens it was voted to hold the business meeting at 8 P. M., March 13, 1945.

At 6 P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed. The ballots were then counted with the following results:

Town Clerk

William K. Davis 329

Selectman For Three Years

James A. Marden 304

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs 280

Tax Collector

Cecil A. Kimball 315

Auditors

Kent Walker 268
Everett O. Kelly 274

Road Commissioner

George L. Cheney 196
Forrest T. Reynolds 154

Cemetery Trustee For Three Years

William K. Davis 308

Cemetery Trustee For Two Years

Timoth J. Hanley 259

Trustee of Gale Library For Three Years

Pearl R. Davis 288

Trustee of Trust Funds For Three Years

Robert S. Prescott 289

Constable

Frank H. Fegan 162
Augustus E. Locke 166

William K. Davis, James A. Marden, Kenneth F. Briggs, George L. Cheney, Kent Walker, Everett O. Kelly, Timoth J. Hanley were qualified by the Moderator. Augustus E. Locke and Pearl R. Davis were qualified on March 17, 1945 by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted that Selectmen appoint all officers not elected.

Article 2. On motion of Wilbur R. Sargent it was voted we add the sum of $30.00 to the budget for the purpose of binding old town reports, and raise and appropriate the amount asked for in the budget with this addition.

Article 3. On motion of Alice C. Foley it was voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers with corrections to be made.

Article 4. On motion of Thomas W. Locke it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 for tarvia to be used on Town roads.

Article 6. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted to install a street light in front of the residence of Walter B. Kershaw on Highland Street.

Article 7. On motion of Karl W. Richardson it was voted to pass over the article in regard to audit by State Tax Commission.

Article 8. On motion of Edward Parker it was voted

to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Collectors' deeds or through Old Age Assistance.

Article 9. By a vote of 25 - 16 the town did not favor United States membership in a general system of International cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dunbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Article 10. On motion of William Foley it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $202.97 to receive $811.87 for State Aid Construction on Town Aid Roads, to be used on Railroad Avenue, if possible, if not to be used on some other road.

Article 11. On motion of Robert S. Prescott it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to remove trees and widen the road in Wilders' Grove.

Article 12. On motion of William K. Davis it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to purchase a lot of land from Charles H. Hoyt with a frontage of 50 feet and 400 feet deep, adjacent to Highland Cemetery.

Article 13. On motion of Hayden E. Cheney it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to make emergency repairs on Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned without date at 9.30 P. M.

Recorded truly,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

A true copy attest.

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

Collector's Report 1942

—DR.—

Uncollected Polls as of January 1, 1945		$ 12.00
Interest Collected		.89
		$ 12.89

—CR.—

Uncollected Polls	$ 8.00	
Total Remittances to Treasurer	4.89	
		$ 12.89

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Johnson, Nelle	$ 2.00
Taylor, Geneve	2.00
Whittier, Ross	2.00
Whittier, Marilyn	2.00
	$ 8.00

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector, 1942.

Collector's Report 1943

—DR.—

Uncollected Polls as of January 1, 1945	$ 18.00
Interest Collected	1.04
	$19.04

—CR.—

Uncollected Polls	$ 10.00	
Total Remittances to Treasurer	9.04	
		$ 19.04

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Johnson, Nellie	$ 2.00
Whittier, Ross	2.00
Whittier, Marilyn	2.00
Walker, Harry	2.00
Walker, Ethel	2.00
	$ 10.00

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector, 1943.

Collector's Report 1944

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1945:		
Property Taxes	$ 2,809.65	
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00	32.00	
Poll Taxes—Special @ $3.00	60.00	
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1945	84.06	
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 2,985.71

—CR.—

Uncollected Taxes		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00	$ 10.00	
Poll Taxes—Special @ $3.00	18.00	
Abatements	15.00	

Total Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended December 31, 1945	$ 2,942.71	
TOTAL CREDITS		$ 2,985.71

ABATEMENTS

Peaslee, Marion, Moved to Haverhill	5.00
Taylor, William, Lives in Michigan	5.00
Fields, Kenneth, Lives in New York	5.00
	$ 15.00

UNCOLLECTED POLLS

Clifford, Frank	$ 5.00
Johnson, Nelle	5.00
Whittier, Ross	5.00
Whittier, Marilyn	5.00
Parler, Mrs. Scott	5.00
Kimball, William R.	3.00
	$ 28.00

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector, 1944.

Collector's Report 1945

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 21,168.83	
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00	844.00	
Poll Taxes—Special @ $3.00	1,347.00	
Total Warrant		$ 23,359.83

ADDED TAXES

Property Taxes	$ 33.56	
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00	44.00	
Poll Taxes—Special @ $3.00	75.00	
Interest Collected	7.72	
		$ 160.28
TOTAL DEBITS		$ 23,520.11

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$ 18,381.61	
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00	722.00	
Poll Taxes—Special @ $3.00	1,164.00	
Total Remittances		$ 20,267.61
Discount Allowed		530.01
Abatements		188.25

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Property Taxes as Per Collector's List	$ 2,443.24
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2.00	34.00
Poll Taxes—Special @ $3.00	57.00
TOTAL CREDITS	$ 23,520.11

CECIL A. KIMBALL,
Tax Collector, 1945.

ADDED TAXES

Bibby, Charles and Clara	$ 15.25
Boswell, Ralph	1.53
Kimball, Cecil and Augusta	1.53
Packard, Charles H.	12.20
Stefano, Gregory	3.05
Flanders, Mary	5.00
Swett, Edwin E.	5.00
Pottie, Joseph	3.00

Burpee, Harlan	3.00
Morse, Walter	3.00
Bean, Ozra	5.00
Brown, Fern	5.00
Burnham, Moreau	5.00
Burnham, Nellie	5.00
Crymble, Marion	5.00
Foy, Edward	5.00
Filz, Fred	5.00
Filz, Elizabeth	5.00
Lawless, Charles	5.00
Marble, Clarence	5.00
Neville, Teresa	5.00
Neville, Mr.	5.00
Moore, Georgia	5.00
Osgood, Joseph	5.00
Peaslee, William F.	5.00
Parker, Scott	5.00
Roiley, George	5.00
Swett, Esther	5.00
Tanguay, N. William	5.00
Morse, Barbara R.	5.00
	$ 152.56

UNPAID POLL TAXES

Blanchard, Charles	$ 5.00
Blanchard, Flossie	5.00
Boyd, Jerome	5.00
Brown, Fern	5.00
Clifford, Frank	5.00
Johnson, Nelle	5.00
Kelly, Ella	5.00
Osgood, Joseph	5.00
Pepler, Alfred	5.00
Pepler, Caroline	5.00
Packer, Corinne	5.00
Parker, Scott	5.00

Richardson, Winona	5.00
Whittier, Ross	5.00
Whittier, Marilyn	5.00
Walker, Harry	5.00
Walker, Ethel	5.00
George, Elton	3.00
Kimball, William R.	3.00
	$ 91.00

ABATEMENTS

Barker, J. H., Over 70	$ 5.00
Lewerenz, Herman, Pays in Boston	5.00
Linnehan, Thomas, Pays in Haverhill	5.00
Mills, Amy, Over 70	5.00
Myers, Henry A., Over 70	5.00
Morrison, Ross, Pays in Cambridge	5.00
Morrison, Doris, Pays in Cambridge	5.00
Richardson, Lester, In Service	5.00
Storey, Harold L., In Service	5.00
Swett, Fred, Pays in Boston	5.00
Wilson, William, Pays in Andover	5.00
Wilson, Margaret, Pays in Andover	5.00
Austin, Charles, Over 70	5.00
Barnard, Donald, Moved	5.00
Barnard, Mrs. Donald, Moved	5.00
Crymble, Janet, Not Living Here	5.00
Glavin, Gertrude, In Service	5.00
Lewerenz, Georgia, Pays in Boston	5.00
Parkman, Gordon, In Book Twice	5.00
Parkman, Anna, In Book Twice	5.00
Peaslee, Marion, Lives in Haverhill	5.00
Pelon, Ellen, Lives in Haverhill	5.00
Riskin, Sumner, Lives in Haverhill	5.00
Shaw, Elsie, Lives in California	5.00
Woods, Ruth, Lives in North Weymouth	5.00
Caston, Mrs. Ida, Moved	5.00
Allen, Russell, Moved	5.00

Allen, Dorothy, Moved	5.00
Pangburn, Mildred, Moved	5.00
Reynolds, Barbara, Moved	5.00
Reynolds, Lewis, Moved	5.00
Lavallee, Arthur, In Service	5.00
Ward, Lulu, Invalid	5.00
Mills, Clinton, In World War 2	3.00
Moisan, William, In World War 2	3.00
Thompson, Ralph, In regular list, should have been in soldiers' list	2.00
Adgurson, Ida	9.15
Perkins, Lulu	6.10
	$ 188.25

Annual Report of School Nurse

To Mr. Wm. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

Number of pupils examined	90
Notification of all defects found were sent home	
Number visits to schools	84
Number visits to homes, follow up work	17
Defective Teeth	50
Corrections	19
Enlarged Tonsils	8
Corrections	3
Defective Vision	7
Corrections	5
Enlarged Glands	1
Correction	1
Pediculosis	4
Corrections	4
Cardiac Disease	1

I wish to express appreciation for many kind acts of assistance by the School Organization and Parents.

Respectfully Submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union No. 55
Newton, Salem, Plaistow,
Hampstead, Atkinson.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:	
W. R. Sargent, 1944 Treasurer	$ 2,415.82
Cecil A. Kimball, 1942 Tax Collector	4.89
Cecil A. Kimball, 1943 Tax Collector	9.04
Cecil A. Kimball, 1944 Tax Collector	2,943.71
Cecil A. Kimball, 1945 Tax Collector	20,267.61
Cecil A. Kimball, Redeemed Taxes	79.12
William K. Davis, Town Clerk:	
1945 Auto Permits	638.67
1944 Dog Taxes	3.60
1945 Dog Taxes	210.80
1945 Filing Fees	11.00
Selectmen	1,251.06
Total Receipts	$ 27,835.32
Paid:	
197 Orders Drawn by Selectmen	25,877.55
Jan. 1, 1945 Balance	$ 1,957.77
Also on Hand	
Auditing Reserve, Exeter Banking Co.	$ 227.63
6 Shares Merrimack National Bank Stock	

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received by Wilbur R. Sargent, 1944 Treasurer	$ 2,415.82
Received by 1942 Tax Collector	4.89
Received by 1943 Tax Collector	9.04
Received by 1944 Tax Collector	2,943.71
Received by 1945 Tax Collector	20,267.61
Received by Tax Collector, Redeemed Taxes	79.12
Received by Town Clerk	864.07
Received by Selectmen	1,251.06
	$ 27,835.32

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers	$ 1,195.19
General Expense	610.77
Election and Registration	93.00
Town Hall Expense	290.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department	$ 100.00
Fire Department	874.95
Health and Sanitation	
Health Department	$ 86.90
Vital Statistics	15.50
Highways and Bridges	
Class V	$ 202.97
Street Lighting	1,653.00
Town Maintenance	2,240.67
Snow Account	2,191.75
Binding Town Reports	16.91
Bounty	1.00
Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day Flags and Wreath	$ 18.00

Public Service

Libraries	$	225.00
Cemeteries		392.00

Unclassified

Abatements	$	3.77
Taxes Bought		95.34

Town Poor

Direct Relief	$	45.10
Old Age Assistance		2,184.98

Other Government Div.

Schools, Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer	$	9,237.31
Balance 1944 Dog Tax		246.00
	$	22,020.11
County Tax	$	2,312.86
Withholding Tax		24.00
Wilder's Grove Road		476.97
Special Polls to State Treasurer		1,043.61
		$25,877.55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received by Collector	$	23,304.37
Received by Clerk		864.07
Rceeived by Treasurer		2,415.82
	$	26,584.26

Received by Selectmen:

Interest and Dividend Tax	$	53.34
Savings Bank Tax		4.95
Railroad Tax		355.48
Rent of Town Hall		125.00

State of New Hampshire	290.00	
Use of Telephone	26.35	
Arthur E. Abbott Est.	64.35	
City of Haverhill, Tractor	15.00	
Town of South Hampton	45.00	
Refund State of New Hampshire $3.00 Polls	18.27	
Revolver Permits	3.25	
Withholding Tax	24.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Peaslee Est.	108.67	
Cemetery Lots	115.00	
Merrimack National Bank	2.40	
		$ 1,251.06
		$ 27,835.32

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Kenneth Briggs, Auditor	$ 18.00	
Kent Walker, Auditor	18.00	
Herbert E. Wilbur, Selectman	250.00	
Charles R. Stevens	125.00	
James A. Marden	100.00	
Rboert S. Prescott, Relief Agent	150.00	
Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	110.00	
William K. Davis, Clerk	100.00	
Cecil A. Kimball, Tax Collector	324.19	
		$ 1,195.19

General Expense

Assessors' Association	$ 2.00
Amesbury Publishing Co.	162.35
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	40.90
Winfred A. Snow Trust Funds	27.10
Kenneth F. Briggs, Postage	.36
John J. Allen, Supplies	1.30

William K. Davis, Workman's Insurance	106.10	
Dorothy Richards, Stamps	9.00	
William K. Davis Bonding Town Officers	91.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Supplies	36.40	
W. S. Darley Co., Police Supplies	15.12	
John W. A. Green, Reg. of Deeds	26.85	
Charles R. Stevens, Registered Letters	.60	
William K. Davis, Auto Permits	80.25	
Cecil A. Kimball, Stamps	11.10	
		$ 610.77

Election and Registration

Bernard I. Churchill	$ 10.00	
Raymond Estabrook	15.00	
Otis Rowell	15.00	
Perley Marshall	15.00	
George Rowe	4.00	
Mae Malloy	4.00	
Gertrude Ingalls	4.00	
Thomas Locke	4.00	
Herbert S. Wilbur	4.00	
Charles R. Stevens	4.00	
James A. Marden	4.00	
Amesbury Publishing Co., Ballots	10.00	
		$ 93.00

Town Hall Expense

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	$ 38.32	
The Marston Agency	17.25	
Joseph C. Hoyt	8.00	
Frank E. Blair, Material and Labor On Hall	43.50	
Mitchell & Co., Flag	4.29	
Richard E. Sargent, Slabs	14.00	
Roland Estabrook, Snow	3.00	
Hayden E. Cheney, Coal	49.32	

Everett L. Kelly, Janitor	111.00	
Herbert E. Wilbur, Light Bulbs	1.32	
		$ 290.00

Vital Statistics

William K. Davis	$ 15.50	
		$ 15.50

Health Department

Thomas W. Watkins & Son, Dump	$ 65.00	
George L. Cheney, Gravel at Dump	14.00	
Joseph C. Hoyt, Dead Hens at Dump	2.00	
Henry L. Burbeck, Milk Inspection	1.93	
Postage and Telephone	.47	
Services	3.50	
		$ 86.90

Class V Construction

State of New Hampshire	$ 202.97	
		$ 202.97

Street Lighting

Street Lighting	$ 1,653.00	
		$ 1,653.00

Fire Department

Storage	$ 100.00	
Gasoline and Oil	61.10	
100 lbs. Keg of Soda	4.75	
Anti-Freeze	5.60	
Tel. Bells and Extensions	86.90	
2 High Type Batteries	22.75	
Carbon Dioxide Extinguishers	22.50	
Labor on Fire Trucks	9.50	
3 Pairs Rubber Boots	20.25	
6 Gaskets Suction Hose	2.50	
Shoveling at Reservoirs	4.50	

Recharging Batteries	1.50	
3 Stickers and 4 Flashlight Batteries	1.90	
Fire Chief	50.00	
Transmission Parts Reo Motor Co.	56.60	
Men Fighting Fires	150.00	
Marston Insurance Agency	34.65	
William K. Davis, Insurance Reo Truck	4.00	
Robert G. Crowell, Insurance Men Vol. Fire Dept.	146.25	
Thomas E. Place, Fire Hose	56.70	
William K. Davis, Liability Insurance	33.00	
		$ 874.95

Town Maintenance

George L. Cheney, Payrolls	$ 2,240.67	
		$ 2,240.67

Snow Account

William K. Davis, Insurance On Tractor	$ 6.44	
William K. Davis, Insurance On Tractor House	3.75	
George L. Cheney, Payrolls	$ 2,181.56	
		$ 2,191.75

Memorial Day

Mitchell & Co., Flags	$ 8.00	
Gertrude Ingalls, Wreath	10.00	
		$ 18.00

Libraries

Alma B. Mayhew	$ 225.00	
		$ 225.00

Cemeteries

Joseph C. Hoyt, Loam	$ 5.00	
Timoth J. Hanley, Labor	87.00	
Charles H. Hoyt, Extension	300.00	
		$ 392.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$ 2,184.98	
		$ 2,184.98

Police Department

William K. Davis, Chief of Police	$ 50.00	
Augustus E. Locke, Chief of Police	50.00	
		$ 100.00

Wilder's Grove Road

George L. Cheney, Payroll	$ 476.97	
		$ 476.97

Other Payments

Binding Town Reports	$ 16.91	
Bounty	1.00	
Withholding Tax	24.00	
Special Poll Taxes	1,043.61	
		$ 1,085.52

Schools

Otis R. Rowell, School Treasurer	$ 9,483.31	
		$ 9,483.31

County Tax

Earl R. Stockbridge, County Treas.	$ 2,312.86	
		$ 2,312.86

Abatements and Refunds

Florence Kelly Refund	$ 3.77	
		$ 3.77

Taxes Bought

Cecil A. Kimball	$ 95.34	
		$ 95.34

Direct Relief

Thomas Brewett, Nicholas White Case	$ 20.00	
Edwin Decatur, M. D.	5.00	
Robert Tower, M. D.	5.00	
James A. Marden	.70	
Augustus E. Locke	5.00	
Everett L. Kelley	5.00	
Robert S. Prescott, Edward Jepson Case	1.40	
Everett L. Kelly	3.00	
		$ 45.10
		$ 25,877.55

Highway Agent's Report for 1945

HIGHWAY ACOUNT, 1945

George L. Cheney and Truck	$	552.40
Joseph C. Hoyt and Truck		236.80
Charles R. Stevens		189.60
Charles Stronach		187.80
George S. Marshall		106.20
Henry Woods		14.40
Parker Bailey		9.60
William K. Davis		6.60
Robert Horning		16.80
Timothy Hanley		5.40
Lloyd Ingalls		4.80
C. Filz		4.80
F. Filz		2.40
Richard Bowley		3.60
Richard Howard		2.40
David Richards		3.90
N. Page		2.40
R. Page		4.80
R. Lord		9.60
Charles Currier and Truck		12.80
Maynard Green		4.80
Thomas Locke, Gravel		22.20
Charles Platukas, sand		20.65
Hayden Cheney, 4 shovels		6.45
W. R. Sargent, sand		.90
Thomas Watkins, bulldozer hire		50.00
Richard Sargent, bridge plank		4.50
Davis Hardware Co., post hole digger		2.19
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tarvia		751.88
Total	$	2,240.67

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Highway Agent.

SNOW ACCOUNT, 1945

George L. Cheney and Truck	$	362.80
Joseph Hoyt		163.05
Thomas Watkins, plowing snow		861.00
George S. Marshall		46.20
Maynard Green		2.00
Prouty		2.40
E. Marston		2.40
A. Eno		1.20
Walter Morse		11.40
Elwin Collins		35.00
Donald Cheney		59.00
Henry Wood		12.60
Raymond Estabrook		156.00
Streeter		1.20
J. Vaughn		2.40
W. Garnsey		2.40
Lloyd Ingalls		146.50
Walter Morse, Jr.		7.80
Robert Morse		7.80
Fred Kimball		5.40
Lowell Sanborn		21.00
Donald Briggs		4.80
Parker Bailey		3.00
Lavalley		9.50
Lasarge		9.50
Merton Boyd		9.50
Charles Stronach		4.00
Hayden Cheney, 1 shovel		1.65
Frank Blair, repair tractor house		2.55
Frank Porter, repair on plow		5.00
Estabrook's Garage, gas, oil, parts, and labor on tractor		219.75
Benoit, welding on tractor		2.00
Glass Tractor Cab		.80
Insurance on Tractor and House		10.19
Total	$	2,191.79

WILDER'S GROVE ACCOUNT, 1945

George L. Cheney and Truck	$	152.00
Charles Stevens		57.00
Charles Stronach		57.40
Thomas Locke, gravel		5.20
Davis Hardware Co., bush scythe		2.25
Thomas Watkins, bulldozer		203.12
	$	476.97

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Highway Agent.

CLASS V, THORNELL ROAD

George L. Cheney and Truck	$	199.80
Joseph Hoyt and Truck		176.80
Leon Ingalls		77.70
Charles Stevens		77.70
George Bowen		72.80
George S. Marshall		72.80
Richard Page		67.20
Roland Page		72.80
Charles Stronach		77.70
Parker Bailey		33.60
Thomas Locke, gravel		82.50
Total	$	1,011.40

GEORGE L. CHENEY,
Foreman.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Jan. 20, 1903	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter	Exeter Banking Co.	$ 100.00	22.83	2.46		25.29
Jan. 1, 1910	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	36.74	2.72	1.50	37.96
Aug. 23, 1913	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings	100.00	43.23	3.05	1.50	44.78
Feb. 16, 1915	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	15.63	2.30	1.50	16.43
July 17, 1916	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.40	2.24	1.50	13.14
Dec. 12, 1916	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	19.10	2.37	1.50	19.97
July 3, 1919	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	15.67	2.30	1.50	16.47
Oct. 10, 1919	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	44.56	2.88	1.50	45.94

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 4, 1920	For the care of the Hannah C Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	33.96	2.66	1.50	35.12
Feb. 25, 1921	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	45.94	2.90	1.50	47.34
Mar. 22, 1921	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00	21.98	10.48		32.46
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	45.00	2.89	1.50	46.39
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	29.67	2.58	1.50	30.75
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	42.36	2.84	1.50	43.70
Jan. 31, 1922	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	14.48	2.28	1.50	15.26

Oct. 24, 1922	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.83	2.16	1.50	9.49
Aug. 28, 1923	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	15.26	2.29	1.50	16.05
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.54	2.24	1.50	13.28
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	44.48	2.88	1.50	45.86
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Julia Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	15.82	2.30	1.50	16.62
Nov. 24, 1924	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by J. E. Haynes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.42	2.18	1.50	10.10
Dec. 24, 1924	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	206.43	24.24		230.67
June 3, 1926	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	17.32	2.33	1.50	18.15
Feb. 1, 1927	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.57	2.20	1.50	11.27
Mar. 2, 1928	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wakefield	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.87	2.14	1.50	8.51
Feb. 20, 1930	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.76	2.18	1.50	10.44

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Nov. 19, 1930	For care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of Etta Battles	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.66	2.18	1.50	10.34
Oct. 22, 1931	For care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.40	2.09	1.50	5.99
Nov. 24, 1931	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.24	2.05	1.50	3.79
May 3, 1934	For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by W. C. Badger.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.24	2.15	1.50	8.89
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	29.67	20.38	30.00	20.05
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	34.84	4.69	1.50	38.03
Nov. 1, 1934	In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	266.16	25.44		291.60

June	8, 1936	Care Samuel B. Hayford lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece Mrs. John G. Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.10	2.09	1.50	5.69
Jan.	16, 1937	Hannah Carter Flanders Fund Old Town Cemetery. Created by will of Louise O. Twombly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.50	2.21		12.71
June	29, 1937	Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.85	2.04	1.50	3.39
July	24, 1937	George Fund. In memory of Everett George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George.	Exeter Banking Co .	200.00	9.89	4.17	3.00	11.06
July	24, 1937	Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.00	2.10	1.50	5.60
July	24, 1937	Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery created by Mrs. Arnold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.99	2.06	1.50	4.55
Sept.	4, 1937	Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.77	2.04	3.50	2.31
Sept.	4, 1937	Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.77	2.06	1.50	4.33
Oct.	15, 1937	Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.30	2.05	1.50	3.85

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Amt. of Prin.	Income During Yr.	Income During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Nov. 17, 1937	Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.06	2.05	1.50	3.61
Nov. 17, 1937	Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.06	2.05	1.50	3.61
June 13, 1938	Alice Magoon Fund. For care of the Alice Magoon lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by her son Al Magoon.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.69	2.06	1.50	4.25
Nov. 30, 1938	Frank H. Ball Fund. For care of the Frank H. Ball lot in Highland cemetery. Created by Lydia Dugdale.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.55	2.04	1.50	3.09
Nov. 10, 1938	John A. Gale Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by John A. Gale.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	22.39	20.54		42.93
Nov. 10, 1938	Lovering Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by Nathaniel Lovering.	Exeter Banking Co.	350.00	15.75	7.24		22.99
Jan. 9, 1939	Willow Grove Cemetery Fund. Income for improvement of Willow Tree Cemetery, Newton Junction, N. H. Created by sale of lots in cemeteries by vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 8. 1938.	Exeter Banking Co.	40.00	2.27	.84		3.11

May 4, 1940	James Carey Fund for care of Patrick Carey lot in Highland cemetery, created by will of James Carey	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.46	2.05	1.50	4.01
Nov. 26, 1940	Sargent Fund for care of lot in Highland cemetery, created by the children of Alvah W. and Mary W. Sargent	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.41	2.09	1.50	6.00
Nov. 26, 1940	Chase Fund for care of the old Chase burial lot, created by will of Harlan Chase	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.45	2.17		10.62
Dec. 12, 1941	Walter H. Gould Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery created by will of Abbie L. Gould	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.11	2.05	1.50	3.66
Oct. 10, 1944	George L. Cheney for care of lot in Union Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.33	2.01		2.34
May 8, 1944	William Kimball and Jessie George Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		3.18	1.50	1.68
Jan. 27, 1945	George Wilbert Marston Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00		2.74	1.50	1.24

Total number Funds	.56
Total Amount Principal	$ 10,040.00
Bal. Income Dec. 31, 1944	1,280.76
Income for 1945	227.00
Exp. for 1945	101.00
Bal. Income Dec. 31, 1945	1,406.76

DISBURSEMENTS, 1945

Albert W. Flanders	$ 86.00
Timoth J. Hanley	15.00
Total	$ 101.00

JAMES A. MARDEN,
WINIFRED A. SNOW,
ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Newton, N. H.

Auditors' Report

Newton, N. H., Jan. 17, 1946.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of Gale Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

KENT WALKER,
EVERETT O. KELLY,
Auditors.

Newton, N. H., Jan. 19, 1946.

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

KENT WALKER,
EVERETT O. KELLY,
Auditors.

Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

CASH RECEIVED

Jan. 1, 1945, Balance on hand	$	28.09
Received from Kenneth Briggs (Treas.)		225.00
Fines Collected		7.50
Bank Interest		.75
	$	261.34
		245.71
Balance	$	15.63
Merrimack National Bank	$	50.34
Cash on Hand		15.63
	$	65.97

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA MAYHEW,
Treasurer.
(By E. B. B.)

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

A. Marian Hatch, Librarian	$	100.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.		12.00
Charles Stevens, Care of Lawns		5.00
Gaylord Bros., Supplies		5.90
Popular Science, 2 years (1946-1947)		5.00
Reader's Digest 2 years (1946-1947)		5.00
National Geographic, 1 year		3.50
Mitchell Co., Books		49.72
Sceva Speare, Books		24.08
Personal Book Shop, Books		22.13

Ryan's Stamp Store, Books	6.10
Enterprise Store, Books	1.74
Kerosene	.10
Pens and Pencils	.25
Light Bulbs	.30
Dues, N. H. I. A.	1.00
Shoveling Snow, V. Lewis	.60
Shoveling Snow, R. Roberts	.60
Shoveling Snow, C. Bailey	.60
Stamps, Postage, Money Orders, etc.	2.09
	$ 245.71

1945 REPORT GALE LIBRARY

Number of books added		
Adult Fiction		64
Adult Non-Fiction		8
Juvenile Fiction		40
Juvenile Non-Fiction		3
Total		115
By Purchase	84	
By Gift	31	
	115	
Number of Books Loaned		
Adult Fiction		2541
Adult Non-Fiction		605
Juvenile Fiction		985
Juvenile Non-Fiction		241
Total		4,372
Magazines Loaned		863
Card Holders		347

A. MARIAN HATCH,
Librarian.

Report of Relief Agent
1945

	January 1, 1946.
Direct Relief—Nicholas White Case	$ 40.70
Edward Jepson Case	4.40
Total	$ 45.10
Old Age Assistance	$ 2,184.98

ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
Relief Agent.

Report of Health Officer

There were reported in 1945: Mumps 10, Measles 43, Pneumonia 4, Septic Throat 1, Dog Bite 1, Nuisances 3. The town dump has had to be levelled and gravel applied twice during the year due to careless or willful misuse. Animal, vegetable and other offensive material have been deposited causing a health menace. Rubbish has been thrown in piles near or in the highway. Residents of Newton are warned not to deposit carcasses of animals, fowls, or any portions thereof, or any vegetables, or fruit, or any offal, manure or any matter liable to become offensive upon decay.

Chapter 140, Sec. 13. Public Laws of N. H., Offensive Matter:—If a person shall place, leave, or cause to be placed or left, in or near a highway, street, alley, public place or wharf, or shall allow to be exposed unburied, any animal or other substance liable to become putrid or offensive, or injurious to the public health, he shall be fined not more than twenty dollars; and the health officers shall remove the same.

HENRY L. BURBECK,
Health Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL BOARD

of the

TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 9th day of March, 1946, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the School District will raise and appro-

priate a sum of $700.00 for painting the exterior of the Village School.

10. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton, this first day of February, 1946.

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1946-47

School District of Newton.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	†Elementary Schools	
*Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	$ 6,150.00	
Text Books	150.00	
Scholars' Supplies	175.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	15.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00	
Janitor Service	532.00	
Fuel	550.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	100.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	300.00	
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	186.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,600.00	
Other Special Activities	20.00	
		$ 9,798.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (fixed by district)	$ 300.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by district)	51.00	
Payment of Tuition in High School and Academies (Estimated by Board)	4,000.00	

Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	250.00	
Per Capital Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	194.00	
Other Obligations	444.00	
		$ 5,239.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$ 15,037.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1946 (Estimated)	$ 1,500.00	
State Aid (December 1946 Allotment)	2,700.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		$ 4,350.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget		$ 10,687.00

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
School Board.

Newton, N. H., January 22, 1946.

*$3.50 per $1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capital tax and salaries of district officers.

†$5 per $1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

Record of Meeting

Of the School District of the Town of Newton, N. H., March 8, 1945

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order at 8.15 P. M., and the warrant was read by Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator.

Article 1. James Marden made the motion that the clerk cast one ballot for Henry L. Burbeck, to act as Moderator for the ensuing year. The motion was carried and Henry L. Burbeck was qualified.

Article 2. William K. Davis made the motion that Kenneth Briggs cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly to act as clerk for the ensuing year. He was elected and qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 3. The motion was made and seconded that the clerk cast one ballot for Ella M. Yates to act as School Committee for three years. She was elected and qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 4. The motion was made and carried that Otis Rowell act as treasurer of the School District for the ensuing year.

Article 5. James Marden made the motion and it was carried that the salaries of the School District Officers be as follows:

Chairman School Board, $75.00.
The Other Two Members, $60.00 each.
The Treasurer, $50.00.
The Moderator, $5.00.

The Clerk, $5.00.
The Auditors, $10.00 each.
The Truant Officer, $25.00.

Article 6. After some explaining by Mr. Briggs, the motion was made that the report be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 7. The motion was made and carried that Mr. Briggs cast one vote for Everett O. Kelly and Kent Walker for Auditors for the ensuing year and were qualified by Henry L. Burbeck.

Article 8. The motion was made and carried that we accept the committee's report for 1945-46.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.45 without date.

Recorded truly,

EVERETT O. KELLY,
District Clerk.

Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 3,557.26
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	$ 5,826.29	
Balance of previous appropriation	421.21	
Dog Tax	139.80	
Income from trust funds	4.40	
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	3,074.27	
Received from all other sources	233.59	
		$ 9,699.56
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receitps)		$ 13,256.82
Less School Board Orders Paid		12,747.31
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 509.51

OTIS R. ROWELL,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education From All State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

KENT WALKER,
EVERETT O. KELLY,
Auditors.

July 12, 1945.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1944				
Aug. 24	School Board	Refund	$	200.00
Sept. 9	Merrimack National Bank	Semi-Annual Dividend		2.20
Nov. 14	Selectmen	Town		3,000.00
Dec. 15	State Treasurer	State Aid		3,074.27
Dec. 30	Hampstead School District	School Board		20.00
Dec. 30	Selectmen	Town		3,247.50
Dec. 30	Selectmen	Town, dog tax		139.80
1945				
Jan. 2	Merrimack National Bank	Semi-Annual Dividend		2.20
May 30	Sanborn Seminary	School Board		13.59
	Total Receipts During Year		$	9,699.56

Financial Report

Of the Newton School District For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1944 and Ending June 30, 1945

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
KENNETH BRIGGS,
ELLA YATES,
School Board.

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent.
July 6, 1945.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid		
Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	$ 3,074.27	
Total		$ 3,074.27
Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen)		
For the support of elementary schools	$ 1,544.00	
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	4,000.00	
For the salaries of district officers	169.00	
For the payment of per capita tax	190.00	

Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	344.50	
Total		$ 6,247.50
From Sources Other Than Taxation		
Dog licenses	$ 139.80	
Income from local trust funds	4.40	
Other receipts	233.59	
Total		$ 377.79
Total receipts from all sources		$ 9,699.56
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1944		3,557.26
GRAND TOTAL		$ 13,256.82

PAYMENTS—DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support High School	Support Elem. Schools
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers	$ 169.00	$169.00		
Superintendent's excess Salary	193.09	193.09		
Truant officers and school census	35.00	35.00		
Expenses of administration	78.68	78.68		
INSTRUCTION				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	5,330.39			5,330.39
Text books	145.67			145.67
Scholars' Supplies	171.18			171.18
Flags and appurtenances	12.83			12.83
Other expenses of instruction	30.33			30.33
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Janitor service	432.00			432.00
Fuel	514.88			514.88
Water, light, janitor's supplies	58.01			58.01
Minor repairs and expenses	247.95			247.95

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES				
Medical inspection, Health supervision	186.41			186.41
Transportation of pupils	1,350.00			1,350.00
High School and Academy Tuition	3,583.44		3,583.44	
Other special activities	4.45			4.45
FIXED CHARGES				
Tax for state wide supervision ($2 per capita)	190.00	190.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	14.00	14.00		
TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	$12,747.31	$679.77	$3,583.44	$8,484.10
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1945)	509.51			
Grand Total	$13,256.82			

Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Lillian Webster, School Board	$ 50.00		
Kenneth Briggs, School Board	40.00		
Amanda Goodwin, School Board	40.00		
Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer	25.00		
Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator	2.00		
Everett O. Kelly, Clerk	2.00		
Kent Walker, Auditor	5.00		
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	5.00		
		$	169.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary			193.09

SCHOOL CENSUS AND TRUANT OFFICER

Lillian R. Webster, Census	$ 25.00		
Earl Morse, Truant Officer	10.00		
		$	35.00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Lena M. Lloyd, clerk hire	$ 55.00		
Wm. K. Davis, Treasurer's Bond	5.00		
Edson C. Eastman, 500 Vouchers	8.16		
Lillian R. Webster, telephone, postage	1.85		
Amanda C. Goodwin, telephone, postage	1.80		
Wm. J. Nelson, telephone, stationery and warrants	6.87		
		$	78.68

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Marion Kalashian	$ 1,212.70
Loleta M. Palmer	1,063.89

Alice G. Knowles	1,175.70	
Angelia Kelly	1,135.40	
Eva Thompson, Music	300.00	
Alice Davidson, substitute	12.00	
Louise Jackson, substitute	5.14	
Amanda C. Goodwin, substitute	6.00	
Collector of Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	419.56	
		$ 5,330.39

TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Company	$ 74.59	
John C. Winston Company	3.80	
American Book Company	4.16	
MacMillan	1.99	
Chas. Scribner's Son	1.72	
Iroquois Publishing Company	12.66	
Scott, Foresman Co.	1.90	
Allyn & Bacon	1.27	
American Education Press	6.80	
Hamilton Publishing Co.	2.06	
J. B. Lippincott	.44	
D. C. Heath & Co.	27.69	
The Arlo Publishing Co.	6.59	
		$ 145.67

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb	$ 148.07	
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.45	
Peever's Drug Co.	6.98	
Graduation Supplies	4.68	
		$ 171.18

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Herbert R. Webster, repairs on flag pole	$ 10.83	
D. L. Goodwin, work on flag pole	2.00	
		$ 12.83

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.60	$
Webster Publishing Co.	1.80	
World Book Co.	11.38	
Carl Fisher, Inc.	8.55	
Rush-A-Service	7.00	
	$	30.33

JANITOR SERVICE

Charles R. Stevens	$ 252.00	
Ronald Quimby	180.00	
	$	432.00

FUEL

Hayden E. Cheney, coal	$ 416.88	
Jos. C. Hoyt, wood, gravel, and hauling ashes	98..00	
	$	514.88

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	$ 49.18	
Edward E. Babb, supplies	6.25	
L. R. Webster, 12—150 watt bulbs	2.58	
	$	58.01

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Ethel Hayes, cleaning Rowe's Corner School	$ 16.50
Louise Winter, cleaning Rowe's Corner and Village Schools	24.50
Kent Walker, painting Rowe's Corner School	38.50
Perley Marshall, painting Rowe's Corner School	38.50
Clifford R. Bryer, repairs at Village School	13.95
F. B. Keene, paint and supplies	39.88
Jos. C. Hoyt, gravel and hauling ashes	21.00

Edward E. Babb, supplies	10.50	
John B. Varick Co., lock	3.96	
Harry S. Vaughn, window and blind cord	2.30	
F. B. Keene, asbestos and thimble	.58	
M. E. Reed, furnace repairs	6.60	
C. D. Currier, cleaning toilets	16.00	
F. B. Keene, 2 pump boxes	.40	
Herbert R. Webster, repairs at Rowe's Corner School	9.25	
Estabrook's Garage, 2 pump belts	2.38	
Norman Keighley, repairs on clock	2.00	
Amanda C. Goodwin, glass and repairs	1.15	
		$ 247.95

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Lena M. Lloyd, part Nurse's salary	186.41	
		$ 186.41

TRANSPORTATION

Earl Morse	$ 1,350.00	
		$ 1,350.00

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Sanborn Seminary	$ 2,121.04	
Haverhill High	945.00	
Amesbury High	380.00	
Merrimac High	90.00	
C. W. Arnold Trade School	47.40	
		$ 3,583.44

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Haverhill Rubber Co.	$ 4.45	
		$ 4.45

INSURANCE

Wm. K. Davis, insurance on Junction School	$ 14.00	
		14.00

PER CAPITA

Per Capita	$ 190.00	
		$ 190.00
Total Expenditures		$ 12,747.31
Balance Cash on Hand June 30, 1945		$ 509.51

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Newton Schools for the school year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945. It is accompanied by reports by Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Thompson.

As in the past I am presenting information about our schools in statistical form. Many interesting facts can best be shown in this manner. I commend these tables as well as the reports just mentioned, to your attention.

There has been one change in our teaching staff since my last report. Mrs. Loleta M. Palmer, after twelve years of very fine service resigned her position. Mrs. Edna Boyd was appointed to the vacancy in grades five and six.

The enrollment last year was 97 as compared with 100 the year before. The school attendance averaged 92.6 percent of the membership. Eleven boys and girls completed the work of grade eight. All of these have entered a high school. The Good Citizenship medal was awarded to Walter Perkins.

For three years now only the most urgent repairs have been made on school buildings and equipment for the reason that war conditions have greatly restricted supplies of material and labor. Both buildings are in need of paint. The village building has not been painted for many years.

For a number of years the five towns that make up our Supervisory Union have owned and used a silent motion picture machine. The motion pictures have been very helpful, especially in the teaching of History, Geography, and Health. At present the majority of recent educational films

are made for sound machines. I hope it will be possible soon to exchange our projector for a sound machine. The rapid rate of learning in the army is attributed, to a considerable extent, to the use of motion picture machines.

Nearly every classroom has one or more children with some hearing impairment. The average for the country is three such children per classroom. Hearing impairment can be measured by a special scientific device called an audiometer. These tests are to be given to all children during this school year by Mrs. Soule. An audiometer has been loaned us by our State Board of Education. It has been found that 60% of the hard of hearing can be given the aurological care he needs. Those children that the doctors can not help become educational problems. Instruction in lip reading becomes necessary in extreme cases. Speech defects are often caused by inability to hear certain sounds.

We hope it will be possible to hold a dental clinic soon.

Last Spring the New Hampshire Legislature passed a revised Teacher Retirement System which gives our teachers worthwhile retirement privileges. Women may retire at sixty years of age and men at sixty-five, providing their term of service meets the requirements. The retirement fund is built up by contributions, both by the teacher and the school district in which she is employed. A majority of the teachers of our state have joined the retirement system. Teacher Retirement Systems help to build better schools by maintaining efficiency and economy in the use of school funds; by raising the morale of the school personnel; by holding good teachers in public school service.

The school nurse, Mrs. Jessie Soule, R. N., is continuing her good work in the schools. She has made many home calls as well as the regular school visits in the interest of children's health. She has been generous in furnishing transportation to children at clinics and other remedial work.

"War Stamp Day" became a weekly institution during the war. It helped children learn to save, by making it easy

for them to save. It taught arithmetic, attitudes of responsibility, and an appreciation of the citizen's part in government. Schools that wish to continue in peace time the educational advantages of "Stamp Day," will be able to get United States Savings Stamps as formerly. Study units and teaching aids in the field of personal money management will be available. It is hoped that at least some of our schools will continue this valuable project.

Teaching of the basic skills is the essential task of the schools and it has been our plan to see that the job is thoroughly done by means of the best accepted methods. In order for pupils to succeed in school work, it is necessary that they possess a good foundation in reading habits and abilities. For this reason a substantial part of book expenditures has been to continue to equip elementary grades with a good reading system supplemented by work book exercises for reading growth, with correct language habits in writing and speaking.

The progress made by each pupil in grades one to eight will be checked by an achievement test during the year and as early as possible after the middle of the year. These tests help us understand the educational needs of the child and the class.

For the Teachers, the School Board, and myself, I express the common desire that a larger number of parents and friends visit the schools. If parents will come to school to see their children at work, what they are doing, what they are given to do with, and how their work is directed, it will give them first hand information concerning our schools.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the School Board, Teachers, Local Organizations, and the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses per pupil
Village, Grades 7-8	16	9	25	23.49	22.23	94.63	24	.96
Village Grades 5-6	15	7	22	20.16	19.04	94.43	24	1.08
Rowe's Corner Grades 3-4	9	10	19	17.38	15.92	91.58	20	1.05
Rowe's Corner Grades 1-2	15	16	31	26.89	24.24	90.14	24	.77
Totals	55	42	97	87.92	81.43	92.62	92	.95

Visits to schools by:		
Superintendent		104
Citizens		68
School Board		4
Total registration		97
Registered elsewhere previously		5
Unrepeated registration:		
Boys	55	
Girls	37	
Total		92
Average Attendance		81.43
Average Absence		6.49
Average Membership		87.92
Percent of Attendance		92.62
Not Absent Nor Tardy		8
Cases of Tardiness		92
Days That School Were In Session		175

TEACHERS 1945-1946

Miss Marion Kalashian—Village, Grades 7-8.
Mrs. Edna H. Boyd—Village, Grades 5-6.
Mrs. Alice G. Knowles—Rowe's Corner Grades 1-2.
Miss Angelia E. Kelly—Rowe's Corner Grades 3-4.
Mrs. Eva W. Thompson—Music Supervisor.
Mrs. Jessie Soule, R. N.—Union School Nurse.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

As Adopted by the School Board of Newton for 1945-1946

Schools open, September 5.
Schools close, October 12.
Armistice Day, Schools close November 12.
Thanksgiving Recess, November 22-23.
Schools Open, November 26 (Monday).
Schools Close, December 21 (Friday).

Winter Recess

Schools Open, January 2 (Tuesday).
Schools Close, February 15 (Friday).

Mid-winter Recess

Schools Open, February 25 (Monday).
Schools Close, April 12 (Friday).

Spring Recess

Schools Open, April 22 (Monday).

Memorial Day, Schools Close May 30, Thursday.

Schools Close, Elementary Schools Close after 175 Days of School..

Report of Supervisor of Music

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report as supervisor of music in the schools of Newton:

The music program in our schools provides an integrated experience which develops an understanding of and a love for music. The first step is to let the child listen to the singing of simple songs with a good tone quality. His next step is his own acquirement of a beautiful tone. Along with the development of tone quality, consideration is given to expression and diction. As the children develop in singing, listening, and music reading, they learn to sing in parts, always an interesting experience. The adult male voice becomes interesting as a conscious singing and listening experience as the boy's voice changes. It is usually at this time that such classifications as soprano, alto, tenor, and bass take on a definite meaning.

Listening is the basis of all music learning. In music study, from the first song taught by imitation listening remains of great importance through the succeeding years. Through listening children become acquainted with the music of the master composers.

For your co-operation and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1945

—DR.—

Tax Sales on Account of Levy of	1944	1943	1942	1941
Taxes Sold to Town	$ 95.34	$ 33.18	$ 59.72	$ 4.83
10% Interest Collected After Sale	.29	1.63	3.89	
Redemption Costs				
Total Debits	$ 95.63	$ 34.81	$ 63.61	$ 4.83

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer during year				
Deeded to Town	$ 32.64	$ 21.14	$ 25.34	
Unredeemed at close of year	62.99	13.67	38.27	4.83
Total Credits	$ 95.63	$ 34.81	$ 63.61	$ 4.83

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

	1944	1943	1942	1941
Mary Hayford Heirs	$ 4.12	$ 4.15		
Edward and Louise Parker	22.79			
Marjorie Tufts	26.64			
Mass. N. E. St. R. R. Co.	4.87	4.92	5.15	
Edmund R. Peaslee	4.57	4.60	4.81	4.83
Charles V. Anderson			28.31	
	$ 62.99	$ 13.67	$ 38.27	$ 4.83

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No.	L or S	Name of Father	Birthplace	Name of Mother	Birthplace
Jan. 3	Bruce B. Falk	M	1	L	Byron R. Falk	Monticello, Minn.	Elaine F. Cammett	So. Kingston, N. H.
Jan. 30	Gayle A. Quimby	F	2	L	Ronald L. Quimby	Newton, N. H.	Virginia S. Kimball	Newton, N. H.
Apr. 12	Rudolph P. Gagne	M		L	Lorenzo J. Gagne	St. Andre, Quebec	Mary B. C. Levara	Quebec, Canada
Apr. 28	Donna L. Chubbuck	F		L	Daniel H. Chubbuck	Lynn, Mass.	Gertrude A. Palmer	Exeter, N. H.
May 12	Suzanne E. Lord	F		L	Kenneth S. Lord	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary D. Lesiczka	Plaistow, N. H.
July 14	Dale E. Lewis	M		L	James W. Lewis	Lubec, Me.	Phyllis C. Case	Lubec, Me.
Oct. 30	Sharon M. Sannella	M		L	Frank A. Sannella	Naples, Italy	Winifred C. Anderson	Revere, Mass.

A true copy of records, Attest: WILLIAM K. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace of Each	W S D	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
June 3	Edward W. Foy	26	Wakefield, Mass.	S	William Foy Mira Gould	Rev. C. Kenneth Mandigo
	Vera S. Colby	31	Newton, N. H.	S	Glenray A. Colby Doris C. Thornell	Minister Newton, N. H.
June 24	Kenneth A. Field, Jr.	24	Newton, N. H.	S	Kenneth A. Field Pauline Arnold	Thurber R. Weller
	Nancy Richards	18	Newton, N. H.	S	Frederick P. Richards Dorothy Wilder	Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
July 15	George F. Reynolds	54	Quincy, Mass.	W	Alexander Reynolds Margaret McDonald	Rev. James W. Kilbrain
	Loretta G. Ryder	48	Boston, Mass.	W	Peter W. Cook Margaret MacNamara	Catholic Priest Westville, N. H.
July 27	Herman W. Green	29	Newton, N. H.	S	Clarence B. Green Cecelia Wilcox	Rev. James W. Kilbrain
	Cecelia D. Tiadora	29	Newton, N. H.	S	Santo Tiadora Rose Morrelli	Catholic Priest Westville, N. H.
Nov. 26	Jesse L. George	21	Newton, N. H.	S	Leon L. George Esther Bowley	Rev. Raymond J. Bates
	Mildred V. Peaslee	20	Newton, N. H.	S	Grover C. Peaslee Marion Fowler	Baptist Minister Haverhill, Mass.

Dec. 6	Benjamin T. Bragdon	48	Kingston, N. H.	D	James A. Bragdon Mary E. Ahern	Burton G. Robbins
	Charlesina K. Harrington	32	Kingston, N. H.	D	David Kydd Charlesina McLaughlin	Clergyman Exeter, N. H.
Dec. 23	Fred R. Farwell	57	Lynn, Mass.	D	James T. Farwell Martha E. Heckman	Thurber R. Weller
	Hazel B. Mangone	50	Lynn, Mass.	D	Charles H .Briggs Kitty R. Johnson	Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
Dec. 28	Edward F. Jones	22	Bradford, Mass.	S	Perley A. Jones Reda Bell Billings	Thurber R. Weller
	Dorothy H. Spofford	18	Haverhill, Mass.	S	Frank J. Spofford Isabella D. Haynes	Justice of the Peace Newton, N. H.
1946						
Jan. 1	Robert S. Houle	18	Newton, N. H.	S	Raymond J. Houle Bertha S. Spencer	Will C. Chappell
	Gladys E. Collins	18	E. Hampstead, N. H.	S	Perley L. Collins Adele B. Chase	Clergyman Danville, N. H.

A true copy of records, Attest: WILLIAM K. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y	Age M	Age D	Birthplace	Sex	M W S	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 28	Alice L. Webster	86	0	9	Danville, N. H.	F	W	Frank Heath	Maria Austin
May 2	Mary D. Nichols	—	—	10	Beverly, Mass.	F	S	Earle B. Nichols	Vivian E. Dyer
May 5	Harry E. Stewart	70	2	23	Boston, Mass.	M	S	Henry J. Stewart	Annie Rocks
*May 10	Mary E. Lewis	80	6	8		F			
*July 5	Mary A. Bartlett	75	0	9		F			
*July 11	Roland Cosimim	47	2	10		M			
Aug. 14	Grace W. Kimball	64	9	2	Newton, N. H.	F	M	Charles Wormwood	Hattie Page
*Aug. 22	Alice M. Wakefield	71	3	2	Haverhill, Mass.	F	W	Charles Wormwood	Hattie Page
Sept. 3	Abraham C. Meuse	62	—	—	Nova Scotia	M	M	Thomas Meuse	
Sept. 17	Mary L. Herrick	61	7	10	Oldtown, Me.	F		Henry M. Brooks	Mary L. Hanson
Sept. 18	Frank E. Austin	80	9	24	Kensington, N. H.	M	W	Joseph W. Austin	Mary L. Brown
Oct. 6	Elmore C. Darbe	81	3	4	Danville, N. H.	M	W	James Darbe	Dorothy Chellis
*Nov. 8	William C. Cook	2 hrs			Amesbury, Mass.			Premature Birth	
*Nov. 19	Roscoe H. Kidder	61	1	22	Newton, N. H.	M	D	Edward Kidder	Mary E. Hall
Nov. 29	John H. Cleaves	61	2	1	Addison, Me.	M	M	Everett P. Cleaves	Julia B. Hall

*Brought here for burial.

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PREVENT FOREST FIRES— IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risk materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. everyone must consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.
2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by

a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.
b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.
c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.
d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting—that PAYS!

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